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Group Art Unit: 2188

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For: DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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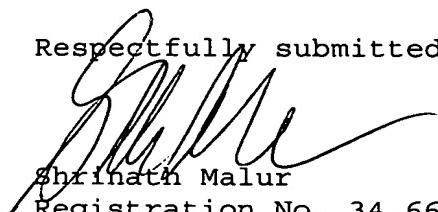
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003,
Applicants submit herewith two (2) sheets of formal drawings
(Figs. 2 and 3). The formal drawings incorporate all
corrections approved by the Examiner.

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